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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated and S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-30 Related to Electrical Utilities and Their Current Voluntary Renewable Energy Program, and Such Other Proceedings Required by the Commission **Docket No. 2019-209-E** 

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By this letter, the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("PSC" or "Commission") that ORS does not intend to file testimony in this Docket.

ORS has reviewed the Direct Testimony filed by Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC" or the "Company") on November 10, 2020, as well as the Comments submitted by South Carolina Solar Business Alliance and Walmart, Inc. on September 23, 2020 and September 28, 2020, respectively.

As indicated in its September 21, 2020 filing, ORS has reviewed the Amended Voluntary Renewable Energy ("VRE") Rider submitted by Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. ("DESC" or "Company") and finds the Amended Rider to be in accordance with S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-30 of Act 62.

Additionally, ORS does not object to the Company's request to dispense with this matter based on the paper record in lieu of a hearing. Solar Business Alliance, Inc. and Walmart, Inc. have also indicated no objection to the use of a paper proceeding in this Docket.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

s/Jenny Pittman

Jenny R. Pittman

cc: David Butler, Esquire (via Electronic Mail) All Parties of Record (via Electronic Mail)